

# SENATE WATCH

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## FINAL PASSAGE

SB 753 (SCOTT) SB 755 (Hammerstrom) SB 756 (Hardiman) SB 757 (CLARKE)

#### LEAD ABATEMENT & PROTECTION PACKAGE

Support: Granholm administration; DCH; MI State Council of Junior Leagues; MI Lead Safe Partnership; Get the Lead Out (Grand Rapids); Sharon Peters w/ Michigan's Children; Dave Dempsey, MI Environmental Council.

<u>Senate Bill 753</u> would require the governor to establish a Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention and Control Commission (CLPPCC) within the Dept. of Community Health (DCH). The commission would have to study the environmental threats of lead poisoning to children's health, review the state's lead poisoning prevention program, evaluate the effectiveness of that program, and make recommendations for improvements to that program.

• SB 753 passed [RC 11: 37 yes, 0 no].

<u>Senate Bill 755</u> would require clinical laboratories that analyze blood samples for lead would have to electronically report the results of the blood lead analysis to the Department of Community Health (DCH).

- Hammerstrom 1 (2 amends) was adopted [no RC]. Technical amendments.
- SB 755 passed [RC 12: 37 yes, 0 no].

<u>Senate Bill 756</u> would require the Department of Community Health (DCH), in cooperation with the Family Independence Agency (FIA) and the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA), to establish and maintain a Lead Safe Housing Registry. The purpose of the registry would be to provide the public with a listing of residential and multifamily dwellings and child occupied facilities that have been determined to be free of lead-based paint hazards.

• SB 756 passed [RC 13: 37 yes, 0 no].

<u>Senate Bill 757</u> would provide penalties for a rental agent, landlord, or owner who rents or leases a rental unit in either of the following cases: the rental agent, landlord, or owner has prior knowledge that the rental unit contains a lead-based paint hazard; 2) the rental agent, landlord, or owner discovers or is notified of the

existence of a lead-based paint hazard during the rental period and 30 days has expired after the date of discovery or of the notification and the person has not acted in good faith to abate the hazard.

• SB 757 passed [RC 14: 37 yes, 0 no].

# THIRD READING

### HB 4340 (Caswell)

Under current law, school retirees who retired on or before July 1, 2000 can be re-employed by a school entity without having their earnings limited if they are employed in a critical need area. The bill would expand the allowable retirees to those who retired or on before July 1, 2002.

Support: Michigan Education Association; Michigan Association of School Administrators; Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel.

- Committee 1 (S-1) was adopted [no RC].
- HB 4340 was moved to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading.